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AT the Council-Chamber Whitehall, the 14th Day of *August*, 1740.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council have this Day been pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of September next.

Petersbourg, July 19, *N. S.* The Princess Anne came to Town this Morning from Petershoff, in order to her lying-in; and it is thought the Court will return this Day Seven-night, or at farthest the Tuesday following.

Berlin, August 13, *N. S.* Count Baddihan arrived here Yesterday, on the Part of the Emperor, to compliment his Prussian Majesty on his Accession to the Crown; as did also the Day before the Marquess de Botta, late his Imperial Majesty's Minister at the Court of Petersbourg. It is said that the King of Prussia's Journey to Cleves is fixed for the 15th Instant.

Hanover, Aug. 21, *N. S.* On Wednesday Evening the 17th Instant, his Majesty came from Herenhausen to see a Comedy, which was performed in the Play-house at the Castle here, at which were also present their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Hesse, and his Sister the Princess Mary, with a great many of the Nobility and Gentry. About Nine, the Play being over, his Majesty and their Highnesses return'd to Herenhausen. And on Thursday Night there was a Ball in Herenhausen Gardens; the Theatre in the Garden was illuminated in an extraordinary Manner on this Occasion; the Ball was opened about Eight of the Clock, and lasted till Four in the Morning. A great Number of the Chief of the Nobility and Gentry both in Court and Town appeared there, who were entertained in a very elegant Manner with all Sorts of Refreshments.

Admiralty Office, August 1. 1740.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June*, 1733, *to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the* 30th *of August* 1732, *that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of August* 1732, *and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the* 16th *of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.*

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knights-